

## ACT 65.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 12 AND TO REPEAL SECTION 5 OF ACT 68 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1896, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII."

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 68 of the Session Laws of 1896 is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Bonds, the issue whereof is hereby authorized, may be issued from time to time as the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Executive Council, may deem expedient, and shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at such rates not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and be redeemable at such date not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue as the Minister of Finance, for the time being, with the approval of the Executive Council, may determine."

SECTION 2. Section 5 of Act 68 of the Session Laws of 1896 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 12 of Act 68 of the Session Laws of 1896 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 12. All bonds issued under the authority of this Act may be redeemed at any time after ten years by the Government of the said Republic by payment of the amount of such bonds upon giving six months previous notice of its intention to so redeem them. Notice under this Section shall be deemed to have been given after the same shall have been inserted six times each in two daily and four times each in two weekly or semi-weekly papers published in the metropolis or capital city of this Republic."

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its publication.

Approved this 7th day of July, A. D. 1898.

SANFORD B. DOLE,  
President of the Republic of Hawaii.

## ACT 66.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 527 AND 530 OF THE CIVIL CODE AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 10 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1878 AND BY ACT 52 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1896.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. That Section 527 of the Civil Code be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 527. There shall be and are hereby created the following Ports of Entry and Departure of Vessels:

"Honolulu in the Island of Oahu; Lahaina, Hana and Kahului in the Island of Maui; Palau in the Island of Molokai; Hilo, Honouliuli, Mahukona, Kealahou and Kailua in the Island of Hawaii; Koloa, Waimea and Makaweli in the Island of Kauai; the said ports of Waimea and Makaweli shall be treated as one port of entry, and designated the port of Waimea; but in passing from port to port, or in any other manner, no foreign vessel shall engage in the coasting trade in this Republic."

SECTION 2. That Section 530 of the Civil Code be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 530. The Hawaiian Islands shall be divided into the following Collection Districts: The Island of Hawaii into three, to be called the Districts of Hilo, Kohala and Kona. The Collection District of Hilo shall comprise all those portions of Hawaii known as Kau, Puna and Hilo; the Collection District of Kohala, all those known as Hanalei and Kohala, and the Collection District known as Kona, all that known as North and South Kona. Of the Islands of Maui, Lanai and Kahoolawe, the Collection District of Lahaina shall comprise the Island of Lanai and the District of Lahaina; the District of Wailuku shall comprise the Taxation Districts of Makawao, Hana and Wailuku. The Island of Molokai shall be known as the Collection District of Palau. The Island of Oahu shall be known as the Collection District of Honolulu. The Islands of Kauai and Niihau shall be known as the Collection District of Koloa."

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect and become a law at the date of its approval.

Approved this 7th day of July, A. D. 1898.

SANFORD B. DOLE,  
President of the Republic of Hawaii.

## ACT 67.

AN ACT RELATING TO CIRCUIT JUDGES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE DURING THE ABSENCE OR TEMPORARY DISQUALIFICATION OF A CIRCUIT JUDGE, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 30 AND 34 CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS OF 1892,

ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT," AND REPEALING ACT 23 OF THE LAWS OF 1898.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. In case of the temporary disability or absence from the country of any Circuit Judge, some other person may be appointed by the President to perform the duties of the office while such disability or absence continues.

The commission of every such person so appointed may be revoked at any time by the President at his discretion.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to conflict with the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Judiciary Department," by which the Judge of some other circuit may preside at the trial of a cause or term of the Circuit Court when so requested by the Chief Justice.

SECTION 3. Act 23 of the Laws of 1898 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Approved this 7th day of July, A. D. 1898.

SANFORD B. DOLE,  
President of the Republic of Hawaii.

## ACT 68.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER LXXX. OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1892, AND TO REPEAL ACT 15 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1896, ACT 74 OF THE LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, APPROVED MAY 3, 1894, AND ACT 27 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1895, APPROVED MARCH 13, 1895, RESTRICTING CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter LXXX. of the Session Laws of 1892 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. Conditional permits to enter this Republic may be granted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, with the approval of the Executive Council, for such Chinese, as shall be recommended by the Board of Immigration upon the application of employers of domestic, agricultural or mill labor, which said permits shall contain the condition, printed in both the English language and in the Chinese characters, that the bearer is allowed to enter this Republic solely on condition that he give a bond to said Minister in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) liquidated damages, such bond to be signed by his employer as surety and conditioned that while here he will engage in no trading or mechanical occupation other than domestic service or agricultural labor in the field or in rice or sugar mills, and that he will, whenever he shall cease to follow his vocation as agricultural laborer in the field or in sugar or rice mills or as domestic servant, leave this Republic, and that for every breach of such condition he shall, on conviction by any Police or District Justice be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars. For each conditional permit so granted the Minister of Foreign Affairs shall be paid a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar. Permits to enter this Republic may also be granted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs for any Chinese resident in this Republic at the date of the passage of this Act, provided that such person shall have resided within the Republic for two years immediately preceding such passage; and also to such other persons as may wish to sojourn temporarily in the Republic as travelers, or as merchants having business interests in this Republic; provided that such sojourn shall not exceed six months; and provided that such person so permitted to enter shall give a bond to said Minister, in the sum of five hundred dollars, liquidated damages, conditioned that he will leave the Republic within six months, and also all such persons who may wish to sojourn temporarily in the Republic, provided that such sojourn shall not exceed three years, and provided that such persons so permitted to enter shall give a bond with good and sufficient surety to the said Minister in the sum of one hundred dollars, liquidated damages, conditioned that while he shall remain within the Republic he will not engage in trading or mechanical occupation other than domestic service or agricultural labor in the field or in sugar or rice mills, and that he will leave the Republic within three years. Any person who shall remain within the Republic after the expiration of the period mentioned in the bonds given by him to the Minister of Foreign Affairs under the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be imprisoned at hard labor for a term not to exceed six (6) months. For each permit granted under this Section the Minister of Foreign Affairs shall be paid a fee of five dollars."

SECTION 2. Act 15 of the Session Laws of 1896, Act 74 of the Provisional Government, approved May 3, 1894, and Act 27 of the Session Laws of 1895, approved March 13, 1895, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Approved this 7th day of July, A. D. 1898.

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